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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, MARR, BF  
SUBJ: FAREWELL CALL ON MINEXTAFF ADDERLEY: LEAKS ON FACILITIES

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1. DURING BRIEF, SUPERFICIALLY PLEASANT FAREWELL CALL ON MINEXTAFF PAUL ADDERLEY, ATTENDED ALSO BY DEPPERMSEC RUSSELL AND EMBOFF, I RAISED RECENT LEAKS IN TRIBUNE ABOUT FACILITIES NEGOTIATIONS. I INFORMED ADDERLEY OF PRIME MINISTER'S TELEPHONE CALL EARLIER IN THE MORNING (REFTEL), STATED EMPHATICALLY THAT EMBASSY WAS NOT THE SOURCE OF TRIBUNE STORIES AND SUGGESTED THAT GCOB INVESTIGATE WHETHER ANY OF ITS PERSONNEL WERE RESPONSIBLE. ADDERLEY LAUGHED, SAYING HE WAS NOT CONCERNED BY THE APRIL 27 ARTICLE WHICH "CONTAINED MORE LIES TO THE INCH THAN THE USUAL IVAN JOHNSON STORY" AND NOTING THAT THE STORY WAS POLITICALLY MOTIVATED (AN UNDERSTATEMENT\*) SINCE TRIBUNE OUT TO USE ANYTHING IT COULD AGAINST GOVERNMENT. WHILE NOT POINTING A DIRECT FINGER AT THE EMBASSY, HE LAUNCHED INTO A LONG OLD STORY ABOUT VESCO AND THE WOULD-BE HONORARY CONSUL OF COSTA RICA WHICH INVOLVED A LETTER OF HIS THAT WOUND UP ON COSTA RICAN TELEVISION. THIS, HE SAID, WAS "AN EXAMPLE OF HOW CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS MIGHT LEAK." (AS LETTER IN QUESTION WAS ALLEGEDLY PURLOINED FROM FILES OF COSTA RICAN MINEXTAFF AND LATER USED PUBLICLY TO

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EMBARRASS HIS GOVERNMENT IN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN VESCO EXTRADITION, HE COULD HAVE BEEN IMPLYING THAT U.S. WAS INVOLVED.) HE DID NOT EXPLICITLY DENY THAT GCOB EMPLOYEE MIGHT BE SOURCE OF TRIBUNE STORIES; NOR DID HE OFFER TO INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITY. OTHER MATTERS DISCUSSED

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